

REMARKS

1. The Examiner has indicated that the response mailed October 19, 1997 did not overcome the Examiner's rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §101 and has requested that the Applicant amend claims 1 and 13 to include a step of displaying an arrangement of line segments using the output partition data structure. The Applicant has amended claims 1 and 13 to include such a display step. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw their 35 U.S.C. §101 rejection of claims 1-15.

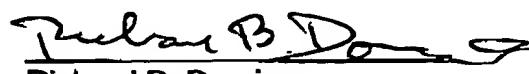
2. The Applicant has amended the title to correct a typographical error found in the prior amendment to the title.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing amendments and arguments overcome the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. §101 rejection and respectfully submits that claims 1-15 are now in a condition for allowance.

If it would facilitate the furtherance of this matter, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 812-4269.

Respectfully submitted,


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Amendment